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CERTIFICATE

N3ConU Student Mentorship Program 2023

This is to certify that **Mr. Roy Barbosa** has generously participated as a mentor and jury member in the Asian American Journalists Association Asia Chapter (AAJA-Asia)'s N3ConU Student Mentorship Program 2023, from 21 April to 22 May 2023.

The N3COnU Mentorship Program is an opportunity for students to develop reporting skills under the mentorship of industry professionals. In 2023, 22 students from 10 different Asian countries, from Pakistan and Nepal to South Korea or Singapore, were selected out of 125 applications to join the program. 14 professional journalists mentored them to write stories covering the journalism industry and underrepresented communities in the Asia Pacific region.

With other experienced and recognized news professionals, **Mr. Roy Barbosa** mentored a group of students from across the Asia-Pacific region and helped them define the topic, scope and angle of a news story they wrote ahead of AAJA-Asia's annual gathering, the New.Now.Next Media conference (N3Con) 2023. He subsequently edited the students' news story to make it fit for publication.

Mr. Roy Barbosa was also part of the 7-member panel that evaluated all the submitted stories and selected the five top stories that were published in the N3Stories section of the N3Con 2023 website and on the ANDA project website.

AAJA-Asia commends the mentors and jury members of the N3ConU Mentorship Program 2023 for their high professional standards and is grateful for their dedication to foster the next generation of journalists in Asia.

Gilles Demptos
Director of Asia Pacific